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Announcement.

We desire to announce that The New Tea Room will be opened for business on

Saturday Morning, April Tenth,

and will be continued as a permanent feature of the store. The introduction of a Tea Room in connection with our business is primarily for the convenience of customers, who, in the future, will find it possible to procure a light luncheon, when shopping, without being obliged to leave the store. The room will be in charge of a competent person, who will see that patrons receive prompt and courteous attention.

Sandwiches of various kinds, rolls, buns, biscuits, assorted cakes, tea, coffee, chocolate and articles of a similar nature will be served at reasonable prices.

The Tea Room is newly decorated and furnished, presenting a bright and cheerful appearance. It is located on the second floor, accessible by elevator either from the carpet store or suit room, convenient to the rest room, and will be found open during the regular hours of every business day.

Opening Day, Saturday, April the Tenth.

New Sacques and Kimonos.

We are showing several different styles of sacques and kimonos, which are new goods, having just arrived. All sizes from 34 to 46 bust measure.

One style is the Camille, a dotted swiss with pink, blue and lavender flowers. Another called the "Peter Pan" is a prettily figured lawn, with blue, pink and lavender collars and cuffs, and a line of black and white figured lawns trimmed with lace. Others with kimono neck and some with square neck, very nice for morning wear. Price 50 cents.

Have a better quality at 75 cents, in either kimono or sacque style, and a still better grade at \$1.00.

New Things in Handkerchiefs

For Women. A new line of Maderia hand-made handkerchiefs in plain and embroidered styles, 50 cents.

Madeira handkerchiefs with hand embroidered edges in colors at 25 cents.

Sheer linen handkerchiefs with small hand embroidered script initial, 13 cts., two for 25 cts.

For Men. Pure linen cross bar handkerchiefs 17 cts., three for 50 cts.

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Men's Black Silk half hose, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Good Quality of Women's Silk Hose in black, white, pink, sky, bronze, green, ox-blood and tan, for \$1.00.

Women's black silk hose for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

P. N. Special Corset for \$1.00

This corset is made after a \$2.00 model, in the up-to-date shape, new long back, with hose supporters front and sides. The price is only \$1.00. A bargain.

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Colonial ties in the new Golden Brown leather, \$4.00.

Blucher Oxfords of patent leather, with wing tip and military heels, \$4.00.

Street Pumps with ankle strap, patent leather; welted soles, military heels, \$4.00.

Colonial ties of gray suede, heels covered with same, \$5.00.

Easter footwear for misses and children.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

REDDING NEWS OF
GENERAL INTEREST
TO OUR READERS

Redding, April 8.—A. H. Senior, of Bethel has taken the contract to build Herbert Barnes' house on the Ridge and is now hauling material for the job. The dimensions of the building are 44 by 44 feet. The cellar walls are to be carried to a height of four feet above the surface of the ground as the foundation for the first floor timber. The material will be wood and plumbing will be put in for a water supply and heating by furnace.

Still another addition has been made by A. L. Livermore to his domain in this town and Easton. Last week he bought through G. Burr Tucker, Thomas Brown's property near the paper mill ponding in Easton, consisting of a house and other buildings and about 40 acres most of which adjoins the Aspetuck river. The price was about \$2,400. The acquisition increases Mr. Livermore's holding to about 450 acres. The various parcels form one continuous tract on which there are eight houses.

Monday's session of the Umpawaug district school was broken up by the incursion of Mrs. Andrew Stetzel, who for no apparent reason made her appearance there and behaved in such a violent and threatening manner that teacher and pupils became panic-stricken and fled. The woman has been several times committed to the State hospital for the insane and terminated each period of her confinement there through being discharged as cured. Her husband gave bonds to the town as security for payment of her hospital expenses and she failed to meet the bills thus incurred the selectmen brought a foreclosure suit and obtained title to the little house he had built on the west side from his earnings. This weeks proceedings were begun by the town for the eviction of the Stetzels from the property and the proceedings are supposed to be the cause of Mrs. Stetzel's outbreak. She has several young children.

The \$5,000 damage suit of Richard Emille against the Danbury and Bethel trolley company having resulted in a mistrial in the superior court at Danbury last week the action will be pressed for another hearing. The jury stood two to two for the defendant. The evidence regarding the assault on the plaintiff through which he suffered a compound fracture of the ankle was very contradictory.

A very large gathering of neighbors and friends attended the funeral services for John Todd which were held at noon last Sunday at his late residence on the west side of the town. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Hill of New Haven. Rev. Mr. Wing of the Long Ridge Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Judd of the Center Methodist church. Mr. Hill made a short address in which he dwelt upon the probity of character and the clean and upright life of the deceased and Mr. Judd spoke in the same vein. There were a number of floral tributes. Interment was in the Ridge cemetery.

In the probate court on Tuesday an order was issued for the commitment of Mrs. Arthur Stowe of Sunset Hill to the State hospital for the insane, this action being taken in accordance with the advice of the patient's physicians. Her insanity is not of the violent type and she will be placed in one of the hospital pavilions instead of among the more serious cases in the main building.

A row of shrubs and rose bushes has been planted along the north wall of the Ridge cemetery. The old hedge at the front wall is to be removed and replaced by its place.

First Selectman Banks with the road machine and a force of helpers is repairing the roads in the Ridge section. He wishes traditions by yanking out the rocks that rear their obstructive heads in the highway instead of applying the usual treatment of a dirt venger.

The driveways on the grounds of the Luttgen place on Sunset Hill are being finished off with crushed stone. There will be a game of ball at the Ridge Saturday afternoon between the Sanfords and the Stamford High school.

Myron R. Sanford, professor of Greek in the Middlebury (Vt.) college, was in town this week, this guest

Miss J. H. Sanford.

Albert Williams has moved into the former Aaron Treadwell place in Lonetown which he bought last fall. No one is bragging particularly about their trout catches, although Frank Favarani confesses to getting 11 half pounders on Thursday last.

Having recovered from his recent illness John O'Brien has returned here from Bridgeport and resumed work.

The actions of Charles Taylor, the absconding employee of Emory P. Sanford, the meat dealer, indicate that Taylor's mind is unbalanced. When hired by Mr. Sanford at Bridgeport last fall Taylor showed a letter of recommendation from the Y. M. C. A. of Hartford. Recently he announced that an uncle had bequeathed him \$7,000 and that another uncle had given him three horses which were soon to be sent here. On the strength of the alleged legacy, which was purely a fiction of his fancy, Taylor bargained with T. E. Pierrelson for an automobile and borrowed \$3 from John Beers of Hopewell. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Sanford gave Taylor \$1 and sent him to Sport Hill to get a calf. On the trip down Taylor called on a resident of Easton Center and arranged for the care over night of four horses which he said were sent from New York. Then he drove to Bridgeport and deserted his team which the police picked up late the same night. The next he heard of him was in New York where he tried to borrow \$40 from Alex. Watt, Jr., who formerly forked for Mr. Sanford, and whose acquaintance Taylor formed in New York. Watt was here lately on his wedding trip. Watt refused to lend him anything, suspecting something wrong.

At once notified Mr. Sanford, nothing has since been heard of Taylor who told Watt he was going to Baltimore to see a cousin. Mr. Sanford really loses nothing by the affair, for the money Taylor took represents the wages which would have been due him April 1.

Last winter when he was here Hal Sanford made it known that he felt aggrieved because the town had removed the stone wall from two sides of his lot on the Ridge and used the material for State road construction in the adjoining highway. He also found fault with the fence of posts and wire with which the wall was replaced. A few days ago Attorney Livermore, in behalf of Mr. Sanford, wrote to First Selectman Banks asking for authority the stone wall had been removed. Mr. Banks made inquiries and learned the permission regarding its disposition was given by D. S. Sanford, cousin of the complainant, who had obtained it from Miss J. H. Sanford, his aunt. Hal Sanford was at the time in Europe. He says he had given the permission through being erroneously informed that he had promised to give the stone wall to the town. This promise, he explains, was conditional on a like donation by H. S. Osborn, on condition was not fulfilled. Mr. Sanford came up from New York on Tuesday and told Selectman Banks that he would probably accept by way of settlement the replacement of the present fence by one satisfactory to him, adding that if this were not done he should seek redress in the courts.

Immanuel Church Elects Officers for Coming Year

The members of the Immanuel Baptist church, at Lafayette and Gregory streets, held their annual meeting Tuesday night and besides looking after the different needs of the church and making arrangements for the coming year, voted for the officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

Hartley Williams, clerk; Andrew W. Clark, treasurer; Silas T. Velle and Hartley Williams, re-elected deacons; and Andrew W. Clark and Hartley Williams trustees. The resignations of Isaac Paul and James S. Vanleson as trustees were accepted, and Glean Porter and Joseph E. Brown were chosen as their successors.

FISHING SEASON OPENS.

(Special from United Press.) Portland, Me., April 8.—Reports from the Moosehead and Sebago Lake regions indicate that the fishing season earlier than usual. The ice is fast leaving Sebago Lake and the Penobscot is mainly free from ice and small catches of salmon to-day are being reported.

JENNINGS APPEAL HEARD.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning Judge Howard J. Curtis heard the testimony of Nehemiah Jennings and wife, in their appeal from the Board of Appraisal of Damages and Benefits. The plaintiffs are the owners of land on Fairfield avenue near the Gilman property. The widening of that street a year ago took off his 600 feet frontage from 7 to 19 feet into the property. Damages and benefits were assessed equal.

SOCIAL
AND
PERSONAL

A musical by the pupils of Beattie Zeller was given at her home in Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon. After the program a social time was enjoyed and tea poured. Those who assisted in the recital were Misses Margaret Adams, Dorothy Baptist, Ida Keeler, Nellie Laidlaw, Margaret McLeod, Eleanor Jones and Masters James, Middlemas, Francis Larnegan and George O'Neill. Miss Zeller was assisted by Mrs. Edgar Beers.

The engagement of Agnes E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rutherford, of South Norwood, to Conrad O. Litcher of the Blue Ribbon Garage has been announced. The date for the wedding has been set for June 2.

The officers of the Bridgeport Tennis Club for this coming season are William H. Delehanty, president; John H. Jones, vice president; William E. Davenport, treasurer, and Clarence Kuhne, secretary.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Martha Smith of Bangor, Me., a well known nurse in this city, and Frank Hayes of Hope, Idaho.

A gathering of little ones helped celebrate the fourth anniversary of Alice Stapleton's birth at her home, 534 North Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon. She is the daughter of Frank Stapleton.

Miss Ethel Wigglesworth entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday evening on the occasion of her birthday, at her home in Sherman street. Those present were: Grace Willis, Clara Hoyle, Lillian Wigglesworth, Ethel Wigglesworth, Charlotte Brown, Lillian Atkinson, Annie Wigglesworth, and Masters Frank Brown, George Lingard, John Kaun, Fred Wigglesworth, August Kaun, Mercer, and Harold Wallace.

WALLACE ROBERTSON IS
ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

Wallace Robertson, a brother of George Robertson, who won the Vanderbilt cup race last year in a Locomobile, was arrested in Broadway, Flushing, yesterday morning, charged with going at the rate of twenty-seven miles an hour. He pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Connelly and gave bonds of \$100 for examination on Friday.

GUILTY OF MANY BOLD THEFTS

Joseph Bernard, was bound over to the superior court this morning under a bond of \$500 on a charge of burglary in the daylight. The prisoner was accused of entering the room of John Vano at 224 Crescent avenue last Saturday and stealing a bicycle and a number of articles of clothing. Bernard had a pair of pants on his person belonging to Vano. Another theft charge was made by Charles Berello, whose room at 226 Crescent avenue had been entered and a number of articles taken. Four other thefts were acknowledged by the prisoner when they were enumerated by Prosecutor DeLaney.

TROLLEYMEN OF PITTSBURG
DEMAND INCREASE WAGES

Pittsburg, April 8.—Following the expiration of their agreement on May 20, the motormen and conductors of the Pittsburg Street Railway Company will demand a heavy increase in their wages before signing the new scale. Motormen and conductors have been receiving 24 1-2 cents an hour the first year they are employed, 25 1-2 cents the second year and 26 1-2 cents the third. Now they ask 28 cents an hour for the first six months, 29 cents the second six months and at the end of the first year 30 cents an hour. Officers of the company say that the wages demanded are impossible.

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